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SUBJECT: PROPOSED EXIMBANK, GUARANTEE: FABRIKA KABLOVA NEGOTINO

REF: STATE 195478

1. DESPITE WEEK-LONG EFFORTS TO REACH FABRIKA KABLOVA NEGOTINO
(FKN) BY TELEX AND PHONE, EMBASSY UNABLE TO PROVIDE MORE THAN
GENERAL

INFO ABOUT FIRM ACCORDING TO YUGOSLAV BUSINESS PUBLICATIONS,
FKN PRODUCES ELECTRIC CONDUCTORS, CABLES AND COPPER WIRE.
STOPANSKA BANKA OFFICER STATED FIRM IN EXISTENCE ONLY EIGHTEEN
MONTHS AND HAS PLANS TO EXPAND PRODUCTION. FKN HAS REPORTEDLY
RELIED ON ITALIAN EQUIPMENT IN PAST BUT WISHES TO USE U.S.
SUPPLIERS FOR EXPANSION NEEDS. FIRM WAS, OF COURSE, FAVORABLY
KNOWN TO BANK.

2. STOPANSKA BANKA IS THE MAJOR BANK IN THE REPUBLIC OF
MACEDONIA AND PLAYS AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THAT
REGION. IT HAS ACTED AS LOCAL GUARANTOR ON TEN EXIM TRANSACTIONS
BETWEEN 1974 AND 1976. STOPANSKA BANKA APPLIED FOR AND PRESUMABLY
RECEIVED A 3 MILLION DOLLAR INCREASE IN ITS 2.5 MILLION CFF
IN DECEMBER 1976.

3. EMBASSY WILL SUPPLEMENT THIS INTERIM REPLY WITH ADDITIONAL
INFO ON FKN WHEN RECEIVED FROM FIRM MANAGEMENT AND LOCAL CHAMBER
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